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State of Ratifications of the Convention on Transit Trade of Land-Locked Countries, 1965

Note by the UNCTAD Secretariat

1. The Convention on Transit Trade of Land-Locked States was adopted by the UN Conference on Transit Trade of Land-locked Countries (7 June 1965 to 8 July 1965, New York).

2. The Convention was open for signature until 31 December 1965 and was signed by 29 States (see annex).

3. The Convention is open for ratification by signatory States without any time limit (five of the 29 signatory States ratified the Convention: Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Nepal, Yugoslavia and Zambia).

4. The Convention is open without time limit for accession by non-signatory States belonging to any of the four categories mentioned in Article 17 of the Convention, i.e. States Members of the UN, States Members of any of the specialized agencies, States Parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, any other State invited by the General Assembly of UN to become a Party to the Convention. (Six non-signatory States acceded to the Convention: Chad, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Niger, Nigeria).

5. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 20, the Convention enters into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the instruments of ratification or accession of at least two land-locked states and two transit states having a sea coast. As shown in the annex, the instruments of ratification or accession have been deposited by two transit states having a sea coast (Nigeria and Yugoslavia) and by nine land-locked states. (Chad, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Laos, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Nepal, Niger and Zambia).

6. The Convention entered into force on 9 June 1967.

7. The data on the ratifications of, or accessions to, the Convention are given as of 16 February 1968.

Convention on Transit Trade of Land-Locked States

Done at New York on 8 July 1965

Entry into force: 9 June 1967, in accordance with article 20
Registration: 9 June 1967, No. 8641

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| State | Signature | Ratification, accession (a) |
|---|---|---|
| Afghanistan | 8 July 1965 | |
| Argentina | 29 December 1965 | |
| Belgium | 30 December 1965 | |
| Bolivia | 29 December 1965 | |
| Brazil | 4 August 1965 | |
| Byelorussian SSR | 28 December 1965 | |
| Cameroon | 10 August 1965 | |
| Central African Republic | 30 December 1965 | |
| Chile | 20 December 1965 | |
| Chad | | 2 March 1967 (a) |
| Czechoslovakia | 10 December 1965 | 8 August 1967 |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 20 December 1965 | |
| Holy See | 30 December 1965 | |
| Hungary | 30 December 1965 | 20 September 1967 |
| Italy | 31 December 1965 | |
| Laos | 8 July 1965 | 29 December 1967 |
| Luxembourg | 28 December 1965 | |
| Malawi | | 12 December 1966 (a) |
| Mali | | 11 October 1967 (a) |
| Mongolia | | 26 July 1966 (a) |
| Nepal | 9 July 1965 | 22 August 1966 |
| Netherlands | 30 December 1965 | |
| Niger | | 3 June 1966 (a) |
| Nigeria | | 16 May 1966 (a) |

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| State | Signature | Ratification, accession (a) |
|---|---|---|
| Paraguay | 23 December 1965 | |
| Rwanda | 23 July 1965 | |
| San Marino | 23 July 1965 | |
| Sudan | 11 August 1965 | |
| Switzerland | 10 December 1965 | |
| Uganda | 21 December 1965 | |
| Ukrainian SSR | 31 December 1965 | |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | 28 December 1965 | |
| United States of America | 30 December 1965 | |
| Yugoslavia | 8 July 1965 | 10 May 1967 |
| Zambia | 23 December 1965 | 2 December 1966 |